

Problem 3.9: Cartesian to Polar Conversion

Convert the following expressions into polar form. Plot their location in the complex plane.

1. $(1 + \sqrt{-3})^2$

2. $3 + j^4$

3. $\frac{2 - j\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}}{2 + j\frac{6}{\sqrt{3}}}$

4. $(4 - j^3) \left(1 + j\frac{1}{2}\right)$

5. $3e^{j\pi} + 4e^{j\frac{\pi}{2}}$

6. $(\sqrt{3} + j) 2 \times \sqrt{2}e^{(j\frac{\pi}{2})}$

7. $\frac{3}{1 + j3\pi}$

Problem 3.10: The Complex Plane

The complex variable z is related to the real variable u according to

$$z = 1 + e^{ju}$$

- Sketch the contour of values z takes on in the complex plane.
- What are the maximum and minimum values attainable by $|z|$?
- Sketch the contour the rational function

$$\frac{z - 1}{z + 1}$$

traces in the complex plane.

Problem 3.11: Cool Curves

In the following expressions, the variable x runs from zero to infinity. What geometric shapes do the following trace in the complex plane?

1. e^{jx}

2. $1 + e^{jx}$

3. $e^{-x}e^{jx}$

4. $e^{jx} + e^{j(x+\frac{\pi}{4})}$